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## "M" Night Goal Set At 27,500

An attendance goal of 27,500 has been set for "M" Night attendance in Mississippi Monday night, Dec. 2, when practically everyone of the 76 associations is expected to observe the occasion.

Kermit S. King, state Training Union secretary, revealed that last year every association held an "M" Night service with 1,167 churches participating with a total attendance of 24,799.

In many associations "M" Night has become the largest gathering of Baptists.

"M" Night or "Mobilization Night," has become a Convention-wide observance with an expected attendance this year of 450,000.

The service was begun back in 1945 and grew out of a planning meeting in which the original idea was advanced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, now Mississippi Baptist executive secretary-treasurer.

## BSU Convention Sets Attendance Record With 1100

A record attendance of 1100 marked the 34th Mississippi Baptist Student Union Convention which was held Nov. 22-24 at Hattiesburg's First Church.

More than 30 decisions were recorded Saturday night following a message by Elmer S. West, Jr., personnel secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond.

Mississippi College had the largest delegation, numbering 305.

Twenty-nine colleges and schools were represented, also believed to be a record number.

The Spring BSU Retreat will be held April 18-20 at East Central Junior College, Decatur.

A goal of \$3,000 was adopted for next summer's mission program, with nine missionaries to serve as follows:

Three to the Northwest United States, three to serve in Mississippi and one each to Ohio, Arizona and Hawaii.

The annual Convention got underway Friday evening with Kearney Travis, Jr., president of the State BSU Council, presiding.

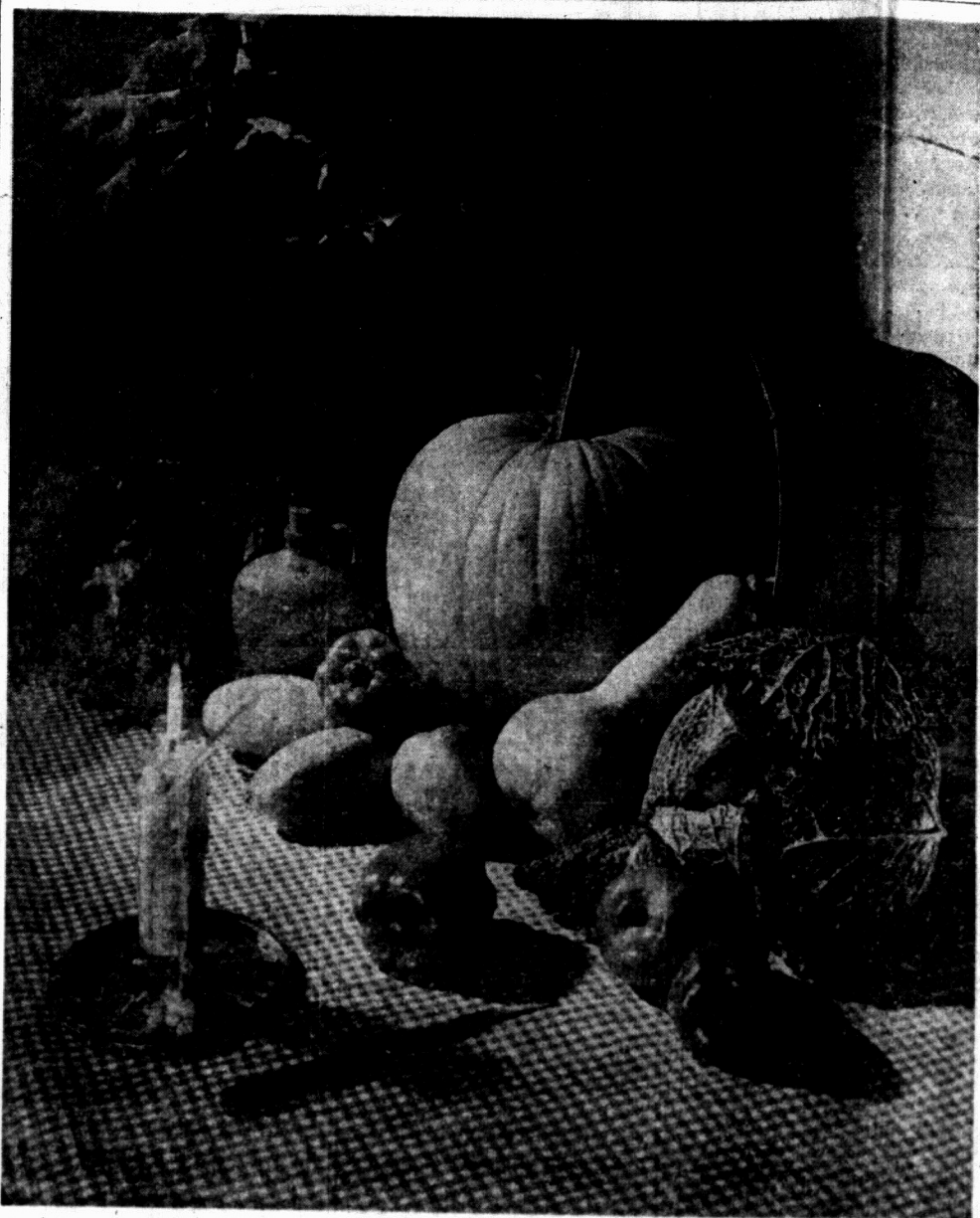
### High Hours Prevail

Adjournment took place Sunday at noon following the morning worship service at the host church, with Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, host pastor, bringing the message.

Song leader was Dick Baker, evangelistic singer of Dallas, Texas.

The Convention was marked by special music, high inspirational hours, interesting conference periods and planning sessions for future activities.

Rev. Ralph B. Winders, new state BSU secretary, was present for his first state convention.



**RICH HARVEST**—"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Galatians 6:7—(RNS Photo).

## Hays Proposes 'Breather Period' For South On School Integration Issue

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) proposed here that a "breather period" be given the South in the matter of school integration. He said this would "permit a re-evaluation of the U. S. Supreme Court's school integration order."

The Congressman, who is president of the Southern Baptist Convention, made his proposal in an address to the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce-Associates Industries.

Mr. Hays, in another talk, told the annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist Convention here that the solution to the Little Rock integration crisis will come as a result of "God's law."

"We will not be disturbed by the great conflicts between state and federal laws," he said. "We will seek a solution in the realm of spiritual values because it is God's law that will bring peace."

In his address to the business group, Mr. Hays said his "breather" plan is to "invite our northern friends to consider a suspension of judicial procedures for a while to give us an opportunity to re-evaluate and re-examine this most difficult question."

He admitted it would be a difficult problem to obtain a sus-

pension of procedures but said this was necessary to prevent a repetition of the Little Rock integration controversy and preserve the nation's morale and unity.

Mr. Hays said he would seek such a suspension by using "friendly persuasion" on his northern colleagues in Congress.

The Arkansas lawmaker said he respected the Supreme Court and warned that "we lose something precious" by flouting its decisions. But he said that court can be wrong, and in areas of national policy it is the duty of Congress to correct the tribunal's mistakes. He intimated that he considered the racial question a matter of national policy.

### State Board To Meet Dec. 3

The election of officers and an Executive Committee for the coming year will be the opening business of the annual December meeting of the State Convention Board, to meet Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 2 o'clock.

The December meeting usually attends to business delegated to it by the recent session of the Convention and any other business necessary.

The Convention Board holds three regular meetings annually. These are the principal September business meeting, the pre-convention gathering on the day prior to the Convention and the December meeting.

The Board is elected by the Convention and is composed of 76 members, one for each association in the state.

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## Huge Texas Rodeo To Open Royal Ambassador Congress

FORT WORTH (BP)—The Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth next summer will open with a "real live" rodeo on the "Hap" Hovenkamp ranch.

The RA's have set a goal of having every RA chapter in the Southern Baptist Convention represented and a total attendance of 8858 boys. The Congress dates are Aug. 12-14.

In addition to the rodeo, another attraction for the junior-intermediate age boys will be a "swap shop" in Will Rogers Coliseum. At this "swap shop" the boys will be able to trade objects with other boys from all over the country.

With the exception of the rodeo, all meetings during the Congress will be at the Coliseum.

State goals have been set for each state in the SBC. They range from a minimum of 10 boys each from the District of Columbia, Oregon-Washington, and Ohio to 4145 boys from the host Lone Star State. The Mississippi goal is 438.

### Late BULLETINS From Around The World

BATON ROUGE, La. — A Jewish resident of Lafayette, La., has offered the Louisiana Baptist Convention \$100,000 in cash and a choice site worth \$400,000 towards a proposed hospital there, Dr. Robert L. Lee, executive secretary, reported here. He did not name the benefactor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Edward S. Dickenson, Korean War turncoat scheduled for release Nov. 23 from the U. S. disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., plans to study for the Baptist ministry, it was disclosed here.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The president of the Arkansas Baptist Convention proposed here that Southern Baptists establish a "beachhead" in New England where he said they have no units at present.

TULSA, Okla. — All-out cooperation with the Oklahoma United Dry Association in its efforts to outlaw beer sales in this state was urged by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma at its annual meeting here.

### Baptist Hospital In Memphis Cited

MEMPHIS (BP) — Baptist Hospital here has received the highest recognition in the field of public relations.

Its citation names the hospital as one of 10 national winners of the Public Relations News Annual Achievement Award.

Reports received from the Baptist Press on state conventions just concluding reveal that the brethren beyond our borders are grappling with many important issues.

### Sansing Accepts State Position



Rev. L. Gordon Sansing

Rev. Gordon Sansing, pastor Broadmoor Church, Jackson, the past five years has resigned in order to accept the post of Secretary of Department of Cooperative Missions of the State Convention Board, effective Dec. 15.

The Department is a successor to the former Department of Rural Church Work, with a realignment of responsibilities.

It will serve as liaison between the Home and State Mission Boards and be responsible for promoting city missions, 8-Day Church Survey Program, chaplaincy, Moderators and Associational Missionaries Institute, Pastors and Missionaries Assembly.

It will also coordinate the state field program, supervise direct missions and the associational mission program.

Associates will be Rev. Lincoln Newman, Rev. Grady Smith and Rev. R. B. Patterson, previously area missionaries.

Mr. Sansing has been active in denominational work. He has been on the Convention Board from Hinds Association and member of the Executive Committee for past several years.

He has traveled in South America, Europe and the Near East.

The Broadmoor Church has experienced substantial growth the past five years. This year's budget is \$108,013.00.

Mr. Sansing is a native of Neshoba County, a graduate of Clarke College Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sansing have three sons.

Mr. Sansing was pastor of Crestwood Baptist Church in Jackson before becoming pastor at Broadmoor Church.

HARLAN, Ky. — The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky asked Gov. A. B. Chandler and the state board of education to see that a public school system is established in Marion County in compliance with a court order.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, had ordered the Marion county school board to remedy a situation in which the predominantly Catholic county school board closed a high school in a section of the county inhabited mostly by Protestants.

Protestant residents of Marion County have charged that garbed Catholic nuns are being used as teachers in public schools in the county and that Catholic doctrines are being taught in public schools.

WICHITA, Kan. — Churches in Kansas can not be affiliated with both a federating church organization such as the National Council of Churches and with the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists at the same time.

### No 'Council' Ties

The constitution, upheld by the messengers, provides that before any church may affiliate with the Kansas Convention, the church must have no ties with the National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, or any other federal agency.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The pastor of the church playing host to the 1957 session of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention here said in his welcoming address "I hope this convention will make no pronouncements of any kind on current issues." (Continued on Page 3)

### Foreign Mission Week of Prayer Ready Dec. 2-6

The annual W. M. U. Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and the accompanying Little Moon Christmas Offering will be held Dec. 2-6.

Miss Edwina Robinson, state W. M. U. executive secretary, announced that "For God So Loved" will be the theme for the week of study.

A goal of \$250,000 has been set for Mississippi, compared to the \$239,162.72 given last year.

Most of the local W. M. U. organizations in the state will participate.

Program material can be found in the December issue of Royal Service Magazine.

It costs \$22.95 per minute to operate the program of the Foreign Mission Board.



**BRYAN WELCOMES STUDENTS**—Rev. Clyde Bryan, host pastor, right, welcomes Curtis Burge, Mississippi College student, to the Convention by pinning on his badge. The students generally received a royal welcome to Hattiesburg.



**ASK FOR SCRIPTURE INTERPRETATION**—Two young Baptists from Carey College, Joe Larrimore and Mary Gayle Smith, ask Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville (center) state BSU pastor-advisor, for the interpretation of a difficult passage.



**USHERS IN UNIFORM**—Ushers Friday night were student nurses from the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Jackson. Two of them were, from left, Nellie Carter and Aylene Johnson. The large crowd Friday night kept them hopping.





**THE NEED FOR 1750 MISSIONARIES BY 1963** was emphasized recently as officials of the Foreign Mission Board explained their advance program to the faculty and administration of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Seated, from left, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive-secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president; and Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East. Standing, from left, Dr. J. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient; Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel; and Rev. James G. Stertz, assistant secretary for missionary personnel.

## TEXAS BAPTISTS APPROVE A RECORD \$10,500,000 BUDGET

FORT WORTH, Tex. (RNS)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas, meeting here, approved a record \$10,500,000 budget to carry on its work during the next year.

This amount is an increase of \$500,000 over last year's record budget of \$10,000,000 which Baptist churches throughout Texas

oversubscribed by \$378,729. The funds will be spent for missionary work not only in the state, but elsewhere in the country and abroad.

Dr. R. A. Springer of Dallas, treasurer of the BGCT, reported that more than half of last year's budget gifts, \$5,206,284 or 50.16 per cent, had gone to missionary

causes outside the state.

He said it marked the first year since the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program was adopted in 1925 that more Cooperative Program funds received by the BGCT were sent outside the state than were spent in Texas.

Since the founding of the cooperative program, Texas Baptists have given \$94,310,861 to missions, Dr. Springer said.

## Names In The News

Rev. C. M. Day spoke at the homecoming services at Galvary Church in Humphreys County on Sunday, November 24, and Park Chittom led the singing. Rev. J. R. Chittom is the pastor. Dinner was served at the church.

Rev. Ben Purvis was ordained at Southside Church, Jackson, Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor, on Saturday evening, November 23. Mr. Purvis has been called as pastor of the Goodrum Memorial Church in Warren County. He has served for the past two years as Sunday School superintendent at Southside.

Dr. D. B. Roark, Executive Assistant and Personnel Director of the Mississippi Chemical Plant of Yazoo City, was the featured speaker for the Loyalty Dinner of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, on November 22. The dinner was held at the Heidelberg Hotel in connection with the Forward Program of Church Finance at Van Winkle. Rev. Herman Milner, pastor.

Daive Merritt, student at Southern Seminary, will be ordained to the gospel ministry on Friday evening, November 29, at Highland Church, Laurel. The Pleasant Hill Church, Gravel Switch, Kentucky, has called him as pastor.

Sidney Buckley has been appointed Minister of Music at Highland Church, Laurel.

Dr. Louis Judson Bristow, 81, retired pioneer developer of Baptist hospitals in the South, died on November 15 in one of the hospitals he helped to build, Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. Dr. Bristow was the first executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Hospital Commission.

Rev. Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside Church, Jackson, was featured in an editorial in the State Times on Friday, November 22, entitled "These State

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Amory, First	356	73
Antioch (Rankin)	58	28
Batesville, First	425	192
Bethlehem (Jones)	165	124
Biloxi, Emmanuel	221	72
Booneville, First	300	92
Brookhaven, First	673	192
Erandon	308	132
Bruce, First	223	70
Byram (Hinds)	210	152
Calhoun City, First	265	101
Charleston, First	317	98
Clarksdale	438	131
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	594	183
Cleveland, Immanuel	185	109
Collins	180	116
Columbus, First	1049	280
Main	920	222
Fairview	129	58
Corinth, Tate St.	261	88
Crysal Sprs., First	455	170
Flowood	70	55
Furrs (Pontotoc)	75	30
Glenfield (Union Co.)	84	45
Greenville, Parkview	243	132
Greenwood, North	294	98
Gulfport, First	852	298
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	309	114
Main	289	99
Turkey Cr. Mission	22	15
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	247	104
Hattiesburg, Main Street	853	406
Main	838	
North Main Mission	15	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	199	113

Jackson:		
Southside	211	146
Crestwood	548	312
Broadmoor	453	249
Northside	644	202
Dan. Memorial	759	352
Van Winkle	535	276
Midway	211	114
First	1116	412
Parkway	780	448
Highland	123	83
Ridgecrest	583	251
Southside	211	146
Alta Woods	620	300
Calvary	1417	503
Main	1338	487
Mission	19	16
Kosciusko, First	548	176
Main	521	
Maple Mission	27	
Laurel, First	520	162
Longview (Oklaibeha)	61	
Lucedale	373	146
McComb, Central	204	74
McComb, Locust St.	103	35
Mendenhall	294	115
Meridian:		
First	810	187
(Oakland Hills)	311	116
(Arrowood) Mission	86	23
Emmanuel	82	43
Forty-First Ave.	341	121
Eighth Ave.	159	50
(South Side)	445	163
St. Charles Mission	39	32
Poplar Sprs. Dr.	469	123
Highland	585	239
Fifteenth Ave.	560	251
Morton, East	76	80
Morton, First	235	101
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	148	56
Natchez, First	545	206
New Albany, First	700	233
Main	633	195
Northside Mission	67	38
Newton	431	231
Olive Branch	162	73
Pascagoula, First	779	260
Main	711	228
McArthur Chapel	52	32
E. Wash. Ave. Chap.	16	
Petal, Crestview	40	38
Petal, First	150	85
Petal-Harvey	150	85
Petal-Harvey	360	202
Main	313	173
Harvey Mission	47	29
Petal, Temple	180	78
Pleayune, First	518	137
Main	502	
Mission	16	
Potts Camp	92	54
Purvis, First	237	99
Ripley, First	325	105
Rutledge	303	118
Ruth	58	50
Scobba	77	27
Soso, First	148	82
Starkville, First	788	298
Tishomingo Chapel		
(Alcorn)	65	35
Tupelo, First	487	108
Tupelo, Harrisburg	530	181
Union, First	335	108
Union (Walshall)	113	69
West End (Winston)	81	43

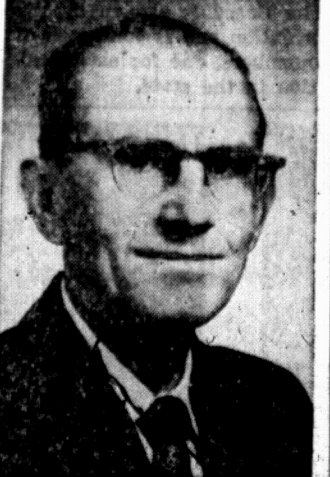
November 17, 1957		
Amory, First	397	81
Booneville, First	293	60
Calhoun City, First	345	127
Corinth, Tate St.	264	74
Greenville, Parkview	234	118
Gulfport, First	847	300
Hernando	186	78
Union (Walshall)	132	106
Whitaker Cr. (Alcorn)	143	55
Main	393	87
Mission	36	28

Robert Spencer has recently been called as Director of Music for the Southside Church, Jackson.

Mr. Spencer is a native of Terry, and is presently a student at Mississippi College. He served in a similar position at the Mt. Olive Church before coming to Southside.

He is married to the former Miss Peggy Harrell, also of Terry, who is employed by the Bookkeeping Department in the Baptist Building.

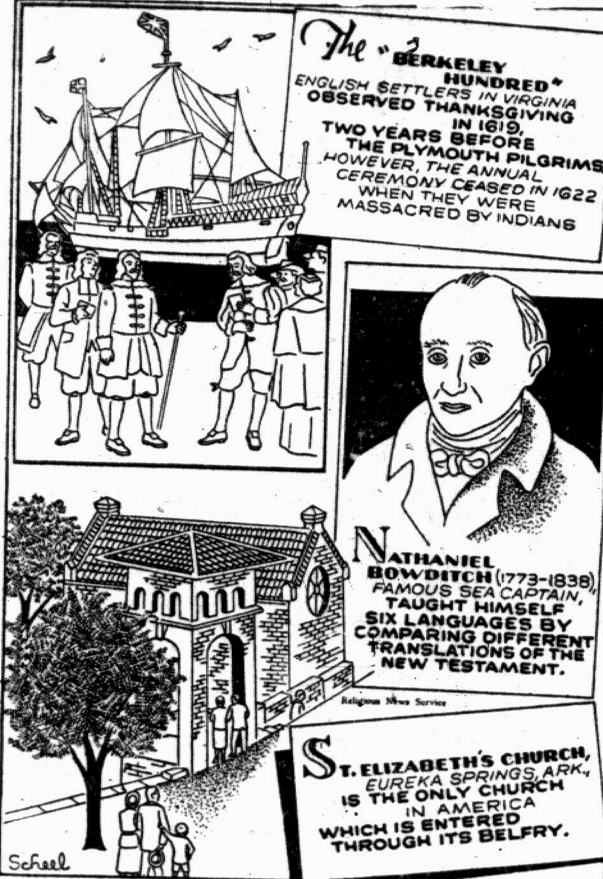
Rev. S. M. Valentine is pastor of the Southside Church.



**ASSOCIATION**—The Lawrenco Association "M" Night Meeting will be held Monday night, December 2, at the Monticello Church at 7:30. The speaker will be Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor of First Church, McComb, and one of the Mississippi pastors who made the recent mission trip to South America. Roy A. Schmidt is Associational Training Union Director.

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES By Scheel

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## FANT TO CONDUCT REVIVALS IN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Members of Harmony Church, Laurel, in answer to invitations from the area missionary, and several churches and pastors in California and Nevada, are sending their pastor, Rev. Tommy Fant, West to conduct a series of revival meetings early in 1958. The pastor will return to certain cities visited on a similar tour in 1954.

The schedule is incomplete, but it is known that his itinerary will include some of the

places visited before, included among these were: Las Vegas, Reno, Hawthorne, and Carson City, Nevada; Klamath Falls, Oregon; Alturas, Portola, Greenville, Chico, Sacramento, Ukiah, San Francisco, Eureka, Fortuna, and Susanville, California.

The pastor is to leave Laurel on or around January 10, and will return about the middle of March.

The last two weeks will be spent at Fortuna, California, during which time a simultaneous campaign will be in progress.

Dr. J. R. Noonkester, President of Carey College, will serve as supply pastor during Mr. Fant's absence.

## Joins Staff At Southside

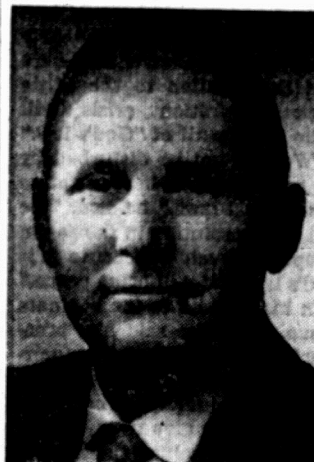


Robert Spencer

## Lincoln County 'M' Night To Feature R. G. Lee

Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor, Bellevue Church, Memphis, will be the speaker at Lincoln County Associational Training Union "M" night on Monday night, December 2, at 7:00 o'clock at the First Church, Brookhaven.

With all churches in the county participating, the attendance goal has been set at 1,000, according to the associational Training Union Director, Rev. A. W. Talbert.



**JONES COUNTY "M" NIGHT**—Rev. Paul H. Cranford, pastor of Hattiesburg, Temple Church, will be the speaker for "M" night in the Jones Association. The meeting will be held at the Laurel, First Church, according to Shelby Price, Jones County BTU Director.

## MURPHY TO SPEAK TO JONES B'HOOD

The next meeting of the Jones County Brotherhood Association will be with the Myrick Beulah Church, on Tuesday evening, December 3. The speaker will be a member of Myrick Church, Rev. S. A. Murphy, pastor of Highland Heights Church, Memphis, Tenn.

The Brotherhood meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a fellowship period, refreshments and supper to be served by the Myrick Brotherhood. The men in Jones County who are interested are invited to attend, according to President Dewey Blackledge and Bunk Jordan of host church.

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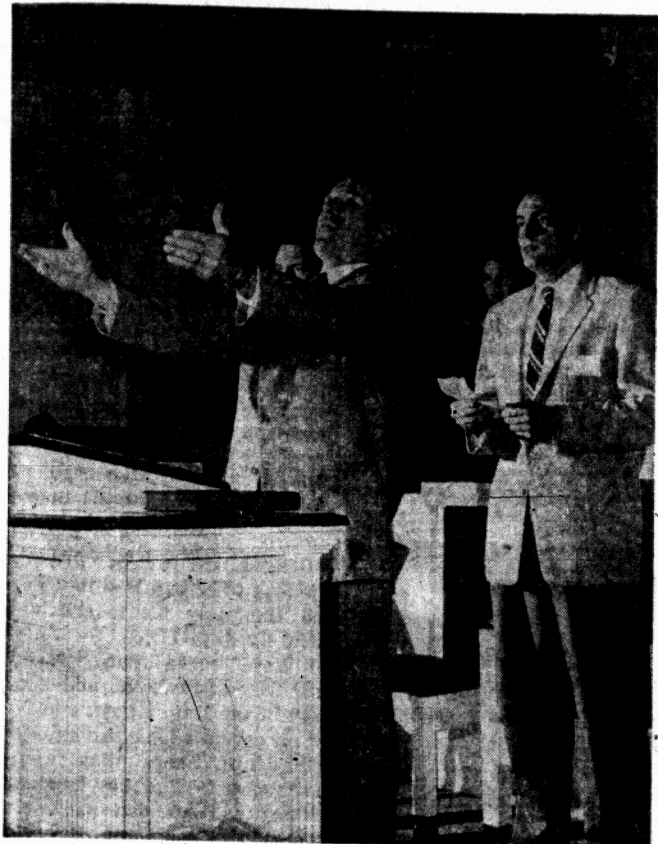
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**SONG LEADER IN ACTION**—Dick Baker, of Dallas, convention song leader, was caught in action by the cameraman during a spirited song service. Standing at his side is Kearney Travis, Jr., president.



## CORINTH DEDICATES NEW BUILDING

On Sunday, November 3, Corinth Church in Simpson County met for the first time in their recently completed church building, on that date dedica-

ting the new facilities to the work of the Lord.

After Sunday School Pastor C. Aubrey McLellan, a senior at Mississippi College, delivered the dedicatory message.

Dinner was served on the church grounds followed by an afternoon service in which vows of consecration and dedication were taken. Former pastors present were Rev. G. O. Parker, Sr., Rev. G. T. Henderson, Rev. J. J. Roberts, Rev. Wilburn Hemby, and Dr. Alton Tullos.

The new brick sanctuary, begun in July of this year, was completed in October. The contract was awarded to Leland Jones, a former member of the church, at a cost of approximately \$9,000.00. There is now an indebtedness of less than \$3,000.00.

The old building, adjacent to the new sanctuary, has been converted into an educational building for Sunday School and assembly rooms for various organizations.

Members of the Building Committee, Fordie Walker, chairman, W. F. Walker, How-

## Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director — MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director — MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

### Mission Study Institutes

The Program Planning Committee, composed of the State WMU Officers, has just had a meeting to make plans for the general meetings of Mississippi WMU for the next year. In discussing plans, needs on the field, what we can do to meet those needs, etc., it was deemed wise to adjust the plans for the Mission Study Institutes.

### Please Note

Mission Study Institutes will be held in January, 1959 instead of January, 1958. At that time we will have an out of state team of teachers and 5 institutes. In the light of this plan, it was deemed wise to skip 1958 with the institutes as heretofore announced.

Watch for announcements from the Home Mission Board concerning free teaching helps on the Graded Series. Please pass this information on to the Mission Study Chairman and your youth leaders. Also, please share with your youth leaders this supplemental list of books

that are recommended for study:

**Intermediates**  
Let's Go Exploring (Community Missions) . . . 35c  
These Dared to Share (Stewardship) . . . 50c  
**Juniors**  
The Secret Next Door (Community Missions) . . . 35c  
The Steward Family (Stewardship) . . . 30c  
Everywhere Preaching the Word . . . 50c  
(Life Story of Home Missionaries)  
**Sunbeams**  
David and Jane (Community Missions) Teach. Editions 60c  
Bonny Baptist and the Sunbeams (Stewardship) . . . 35c  
(Teaching helps 15c)  
He Loves Me Too . . . 50c  
(Mexican Baptist Kindergarten)

All books, including the new graded series are to be ordered from the Baptist Book Store, Box 527, Jackson, Mississippi. Let's secure the books for study early (they will be available after December 1st) and give emphasis to preparation for our Home Mission Week of Prayer.

## City Missions Work To Open At Denver

CASPER, Wyo. — (BP) — The Colorado Baptist General Convention voted here to establish a city missions program in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 1 in co-operation with the Southern Bap-

tist Home Mission Board.

Executive Secretary Willis J. Ray said the convention will employ a superintendent of city missions for the new Denver program.

Action was taken during the Colorado convention's annual session in Casper recently. The convention serves Wyoming, both Dakotas, western Nebraska, and Montana in addition to Colorado.

E. J. Speegle, pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Boulder, Colo., was elected convention president succeeding W. C. Bryant, pastor at Colorado Springs.

The convention voted to hold its 1958 session in Denver Oct. 7-9 with First Southern Baptist Church there being host church.

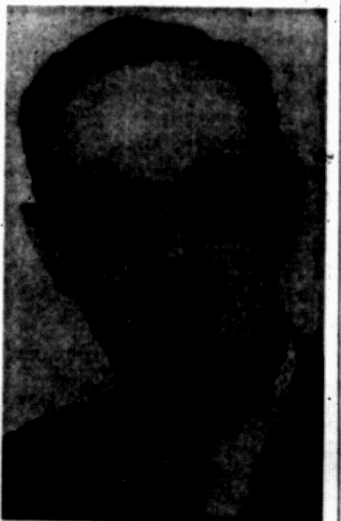
The executive board of the convention combined Sunday school, Training Union, and vacation Bible school work into one department under Phil Card. Ray said the convention will employ a young woman to head the combined departments of music and student work.

The convention adopted a \$113,740 budget for 1958, with a straight 22 per cent being forwarded through the Cooperative Program to work of the whole Southern Baptist Convention.

## Six Speakers Featured In Center Hill Meet

Revival services are being held this week, November 25-30, at Center Hill Church in Desoto Association, Rev. H. W. Harris, pastor.

Each evening at 7:30 a different speaker brings an evangelistic message. Rev. Mark Fairless spoke on Monday, Dr. Robert Hamblin on Tuesday, Rev. J. E. Budlong on Wednesday. Rev. Pete Lambert will speak on Thursday, Rev. James Redding on Friday, and Rev. Ed Connelly on Saturday.



**EDITOR** — Truett Smith (above) has been chosen to edit the Michigan Baptist Messenger.

ard Varner, Walter Varner, and Ellis Walker, state, "This has been a red letter year in our church." An additional five acres of ground adjacent to the original church property has been purchased at a cost of \$500 and a water system installed at another \$400.00.

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## Missionary Nurse Dies in Pascagoula

Mrs. James A. Clarke, 36, died at Jackson County Hospital, Pascagoula, after being a patient there three months.

The former Joyce Eudora Van Osdol, she had served as a medical missionary for two and a half years in Nigeria, West Africa, returning to the states when her health failed. A graduate of Pascagoula High School, the Mather School of Nursing in New Orleans, and Mississippi College, she served three years in the Navy Nurses Corps during World War II.

Survivors are: her husband, Rev. James A. Clarke, Registrar at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama; a daughter, Kathy Jo; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Osdol of Pascagoula; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Kirke, Gautier, Mrs. James Foster, missionary to the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Dan Cameron of Union City, Tenn.

Services were held at First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, with Dr. Harwell Davis officiating, assisted by Dr. Edgar Arendall and Dr. Eugene Skel-

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**TYPICAL EARLY THANKSGIVING**—The Chicago (Ill.) Historical Society helped document this picture of a typical early Chicago Thanksgiving during the first half of the 19th century. Costumes, coiffures, decorations, and table service are authentic for the period.—(RNS Photo).

## Neshoba Has Successful School of Missions



C. R. Taylor, a deacon in the Deemer Church in Neshoba County, (left) took Dr. John Whitt for a ride in his buggy during the School of Missions held in the county Oct. 27-Nov. 1. Mr. Taylor has been a deacon in the Deemer Church for thirty years. During this time, he has always been an Adult Bible teacher or the Sunday School Superintendent. He has also been the church pianist for a number of years. He always likes to lead the song service. Mr. Taylor is the proud owner of one of the three buggies in Neshoba County, and this is the only means of transportation he uses.



Many missionaries participated in the Neshoba County School in which 26 churches were enlisted. Total attendance was 5,714. Rev. George Madison is associational superintendent of missions. From left, the missionaries were: Rev. William Garner, Dodsboro, Ga.; Mrs. J. Whitt, Sarasota, Fla.; Rev. J. D. Walker, Goss, Dr. John Whitt, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Mallie Swetman, New Orleans; Rev. David Mayhall, Magee; Mrs. C. W. Strother, Pineville, La.; Dr. E. L. Scruggs, State Line; Miss Anne Laseter, Waco, Texas; Rev. E. E. Boone, Searcy, Ark.; Ralph Davis, and son David, Hattiesburg; Rev. Marvin Lee, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Ralph Davis, and daughter Nann, Hattiesburg; Mrs. James Foster, New Orleans; Rev. James Redding, Hernando; Rev. L. D. Wood, Dallas; Mrs. Cecil Roberson, Clinton; Rev. James Horton, Brawley, Calif.; Rev. Hollis Bryant, Louisville; Rev. Mel Craft, Centerville; Rev. Taylor Wallace, Louisville. NOT SHOWN ARE: Mrs. James Horton, Brawley, Calif.; Rev. Lester Janes, Carthage; Rev. Harry Jones, Walnut Grove; Rev. H. H. Ward, Kosciusko.

## Plenty of Action - - -

(Continued from Page 1)

The pastor was W. O. Vaught, Jr., of Little Rock's Immanuel Baptist Church. Vaught was among a group of Little Rock ministers who in early September "strongly" protested Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus' calling out the National Guard to prevent school integration in compliance with court decree.

BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisiana Baptist Convention has said it would be "unwise and harmful to both races" for there to be "forced mixing" of the races in Louisiana.

The convention however appealed for equal educational facilities and equal standing before the law for members of both races.

Interment was in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula. Mrs. Clarke had requested that there be no flowers sent but that donations be sent instead to the Ogbomoso Hospital in Nigeria as the Joyce Clarke Memorial Fund.

VALDOSTA, Ga. — The Georgia Baptist Convention turned down an appeal from one of its messengers that the convention endorse segregation "in the best interests" of both races.

WASHINGTON — District of Columbia Baptist Convention approved a 1958 budget which is over \$100,000 less than its budget goal for 1957.

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS) — The North Carolina Baptist Convention endorsed the action of Wake Forest (N. C.) College in accepting \$598,473 government grant toward construction of a research building for its Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

At the same time, the Convention declared that its action "is in no way a contradiction of our stand" taken in 1950 when it refused to accept \$700,000 in federal funds for the construction of a wing at the medical school's hospital.

It also named a committee to "study attitudes or organizations on any campus which might be hindering the development of a genuine spiritual atmosphere."

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EDITORIALS

A Nation of Videots

In Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Boston, TV sets now outnumber home telephones; in Chicago, they outnumber bathtubs, too.

By the Waters of Babylon

By far the finest assortment of thanksgiving expressions ever written is the Hebrew book of Psalms. It was produced by people who had few outward reasons for gratitude.

"The land they inhabited," says Hugh Tigner, "was poorly endowed in comparison with the fertile soil of the Nile and Euphrates valleys. Moreover its rocky hills and arid plateaus were seldom completely, and never for long, in the sole possession of the Israelites."

"Their history was one of homelessness. Much of the time they were wanderers, and when they attempted to establish permanent settlement they were defeated in wars with neighboring states and finally dispersed. Yet above the lament by the waters of Babylon rose paeans of praise to a God whom they continued to trust and thank for his goodness to man!"

With so many more outward signs of God's blessings, how much more meaningful this, Thanksgiving season should be to us.

Spreading a Little Sunshine

To scatter a little joy along the way takes no great effort. And there are plenty of opportunities.

A Sunday school teacher was mildly hipped on the happiness theme. Each Sunday she asked what each tot had done during the week to make some person happy. When it came little Eunice's turn she deliberated for some time, finally said, "Well, I spent an afternoon at my aunt's house—and when I went home she was happy."

The Gravitational Pull

It always takes a little more effort to climb up to the next rung on the ladder. Reaching up for the goal of \$2,025,000 for the Cooperative Program in 1958 will likewise call for some additional exertion on the part of all of us in all of the churches.

There is a certain inertia in us animate objects, as there is in the inanimate objects, that holds us down. It tempts us to be content with the present levels. It guarantees that any climb will not be easy.

As Christians we must keep constantly at the task of raising our ceilings. The achievement of one level of Kingdom service is but the prelude for a new, bolder ascent.

The support of state, home, and foreign missions by our Mississippi churches has risen in a most encouraging fashion over the past several years. These yearly increases of our support through the Cooperative Program are the result of higher purposes in Christian commitment. This new goal just adopted by the convention for 1958 sets our sights on the two million mark for the first time.

Surely the needs both at home and abroad are manifest to one and all. Can there be any doubt as to the worthiness of the task? It is nothing less than the extension of the cause of our Christ!

There will be many factors of economics before us in the coming year to hold us back; many local needs that will weigh heavily upon our churches. There will be personal concerns that gravitate away from good stewardship. But these things are not new. They have been with us always, and the likelihood is that they will be with us until Jesus shall come again.

As we set our faces to a larger task for the coming year, let it be with a reminder that we serve one who is able to do abundantly more than all we ask or think.

In the confidence that He who has called us to this task will provide as we have faith to launch out, let us set forth to reach this challenging new goal for the year ahead.

Be It Therefore Resolved . . .

The Greeks were wise in many ways. Somebody ought to make a motion to reconsider one procedure they used.

In one of his books, Curtis Bok relates the historical fact that in one section of ancient Greece it long was the custom that when a man proposed a law in the popular assembly, he did so on a platform with a rope around his neck. "If his law passed, they removed the rope; if it failed, they removed the platform."

How About Your Education?

According to Sydney Herbert Wood, formerly of the British Ministry of Education, the three acid tests of an "educated man" are: Can you entertain a new idea? Can you entertain another person? Can you entertain yourself?

When Is 10 Percent Not Scriptural?

Editor Barry Garrett of the Arizona BAPTIST BEACON, newly elected to the Washington staff of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, raises an important point about the percentages churches share with mission causes.

"Many churches," he says, "make a serious error when they transfer the principle of the tithe to the mission giving of the church. Often we have heard people say with pride that their church gives 10 per cent of its income to missions, as if they were fulfilling the law of the scripture."

"No place in the scripture can it be found that a church should give 10 per cent to missions. That idea is unscriptural. Not only is it unscriptural, but it is tragic. The Bible does not set a minimum or maximum for a church to give to missions, except to say that the major and primary concern of every church should be to see that disciples are made in the whole world, that disciples are baptized and that disciples are taught to observe all that Jesus commanded."

The editorial continues, "If this means anything it means that a church should be as concerned about the rest of the world as much as it is concerned with its own immediate field of operation."

"There is nothing wrong with a church giving 10 per cent to missions if that is all it is able to do. We have never seen a church that could not give 10 per cent. Even the weakest can do that much."

"Before a church settles for 10 per cent to missions it should re-examine the purposes of its existence, the commands of God and the extent of the resources of God for those who do his will."

These are questions every church must face. Many churches are giving much more than 10 percent. The important question is: Are we doing our very best for the world-wide proclamation of the gospel?

Why not lead your church to increase its percentage to the Cooperative Program by at least 2 percent for 1958. All of us doing a little better all of the time—that is the high road to victory. And we can do it!



The Baptist Forum

Counsel

This no doubt is the last time that I will attempt to have the Record publish my request. I am asking for your united prayers for me. I have been in and out of the hospital for the last two months. My health is gone, my money gone, and my eye-sight almost gone. I am now 82½ years of age and have served the Baptists of our state and adjoining states for 52½ years. I am in need of your prayers. I am still growing in grace and knowledge of our Lord.

To the young preachers of the gospel of our Lord let me give you some advice as you have so much advantage over the old preachers, such as I. I went regardless of the weather, cold or hot, rain or shine, sleet and snow, sometimes walking and sometimes in a buggy or a two-mule wagon, sometimes on mule-back, preaching to as many as nine churches and farming all week. Then preaching on Saturday and Sunday without anything except what was freely given me, but my faith in God did not fail. I during that time baptised 1555 into our Southern Baptist churches and by the help of God led many others to Christ. So young brothers, don't let your faith fail. Keep your eyes on the Lord and do not turn aside.

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Tornado Damage

A tornado wrecked the Bogue Homa Indian Baptist Church in Jones County this week. It will have to be torn down, what is left, and rebuilt.

It will be left up to the white people to rebuild it. Will you please put an appeal in the Record.

Anyone wishing to donate to it, send it to Mrs. R. L. Thrash, Heidelberg, Miss. (I am community mission worker for the Indians) or to Victor Kanuebbe, Philadelphia, Miss.

Mrs. R. L. Thatch, Heidelberg, Miss.

Indispensable

I have been reading this good paper for years with my sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee H. McKee. Now I feel we cannot get along without it. She is 95 years old, almost blind, and cannot hear any too good.

I do enjoy reading the Record to her, even though I am 81 years old myself.

I am enclosing check for same, so please keep it coming to us.

MRS. ELLA H. BURSON,  
Calhoun City, Miss.

Faithful Reader

I look forward to our Baptist news. I am 73 and have read the Baptist Record ever since I could read.

Mrs. G. M. Nutt,  
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Baptists Branded As "Fanatics"; Appeal For Equality Rejected

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 15, 1774 — (BP) — New England delegates to the Continental Congress branded Baptists as "fanatics" at a special conference here yesterday and declared that their charges of persecution are unfounded.

Samuel Adams told the committee that the Baptists making complaint were no more than "enthusiasts who make a show of suffering persecution."

In response to the Baptist appeal for equal rights with the state church of Massachusetts, John Adams was quoted as saying, "They might as well expect the stars to change their course as to expect Massachusetts to give up the established church."

The conference was attended by Samuel and John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, and several other New England statesmen, Baptists were represented by Isaac Backus, James Manning, John Gano, Morgan Edwards, and others. The Continental Congress had convened earlier to plan concerted action against England.

In a rousing plea for separation of church and state, Manning said, "We claim and expect the liberty of worshiping God according to our consciences, not being obliged to support a ministry we cannot attend."

Manning referred to the Baptists' stubborn fight to repeal the clergy tax whereby they are forced to support ministers of the state church. Baptists have repeatedly threatened to take their case to the king unless Massachusetts authorities grant them relief.

Paine minimized the Baptist complaints, saying that the exemption laws had ended persecution and that no point of conscience was involved.

This assertion Backus promptly repudiated. Preferring to certificates which Baptists must secure before they are exempt from the clergy tax, the Baptist leader declared that he could not submit such a certificate without acknowledging that civil authorities have power which belongs only to God.

The four-hour session ended with a promise from the delegates that they would "do what they could" for the oppressed.

Paint Footprints On the Sidewalks To Sunday School

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — (RNS) — Painting footprints on the sidewalk leading to church schools was proposed here as one way to improve attendance at Sunday schools.

The suggestion was one of 138 made in 12 minutes by a panel of ten experts at a "brainstorming" session during the annual convention of the National Sunday School Association.

Baptists, but the results were far from satisfactory. Baptist leaders gave no indication that they were backing down an inch in their prolonged struggle for religious liberty, however.

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Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 Years Ago

Pastor S. E. Tull of the Greenwood, First Church, reports that ninety persons joined the Baptist church as a result of the George C. Cates, evangelistic campaign, seventy of them for baptism.

Pastor C. L. Wilson of the Scranton (Now First Pascagoula) Baptist Church says his ladies have organized an active Ladies Aid Society which meets twice a month at the home of their secretary, Mrs. P. K. Mayers.

Pastor E. W. Spencer of Wiggins tells of their great revival under the leadership of State Evangelist E. D. Solomon which resulted in sixty accessions to the church by baptism and twenty-eight by letter and restoration. Prof. W. F. Bond, principal of the school and his assistant, J. M. Kenna, "did Yoeman service during the meeting."

The Baptist Church at Picayune had 102 to unite with the church, 65 for baptism, from the revival meeting in which Pastor W. S. Allen was assisted by Rev. J. L. Low of Magee.

40 Years Ago

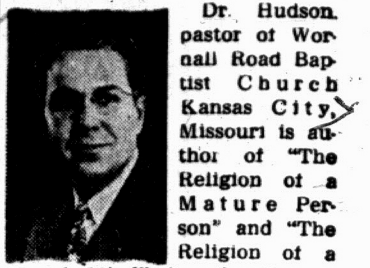
Pastor Ira D. Eavenson of the Leakesville Church sends the following stanza of a poem in announcing the death of the little two year old daughter, Margaret, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Backstrom:

She took the cup of life to sip,  
Too bitter 'twas to drain;  
She put it meekly from her lip  
And went to sleep again.

Mrs. Lizzie Henderson of Greenwood offered to the Mississippi Baptist Convention her father's estate of 860 acres of land in Carroll County, Mississippi, on which ancestral home called "Catesworth" was located to be known as The George Memorial-Home to be used by elderly Baptist ministers and their wives. The gift was gratefully accepted.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. E. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Worland Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

QUESTION: Is it possible for a person to be baptised in water and the Holy Ghost and not know it? Acts 11:16.

I have heard many testify that they were saved and baptised in the Holy Ghost, and later on get up before the church and confess that they were never saved. This has happened to preachers, deacons, song leaders and our pastor's wife. Some have been church workers for years.

Have you ever seen anyone baptised with the Holy Ghost that no one knew about it?

ANSWER: Your letter sounds as if you have been mingling with some very unstable people. Often Christians backslide and feel that they are lost — this is a part of their self-punishment. But God has not changed. Fellowship is broken but relationship is not.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit is what takes place when a person is genuinely saved. There may be many infillings and special experiences in which we are very close to God and thoroughly dedicated. Really words are inadequate to describe the wonders of God's miraculous grace.

But to think that a person would be dealt with by the Holy Spirit and not know it seems a little far fetched to me. Either conversion or full surrender are conscious experiences. God usually speaks to us while we are awake.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th St., Kansas City, 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

December 2 — Rev. Billy Burrill, Oktubbeha Associational Training Union Director; N. J. Smith, Kemper Associational Brotherhood President.

December 3 — Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun Associational Supt. of Missions; Mrs. Nat Mayhall, Smith County W. M. U. Pres.

December 4 — Dr. E. I. Farr, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry, Blue Mountain College faculty.

December 5 — O. C. Robinson, Clarke College faculty; Bruce Mitchell, Winston Associational Sunday School Supt.

December 6 — Miss Nettie Rea Traylor, Baptist Building; Miss Patricia Tullos, Baptist Building.

December 7 — Frank Horton, BSU Director, Mississippi College; Miss Marian Leavell, BSU Director, Ole Miss.

December 8 — George R. Cribb, Carey College faculty; Mrs. Ruth M. Sanders, William Carey College faculty.

PHILADELPHIA — The Girl Scouts of America have adopted a badge that emphasizes duty to God and country and encourages scouts to work for their church service award, it was reported at the organization's 34th national convention here.

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THE GIFTS OF NATURE—"Blessed of the Lord be his land. . ." Deuteronomy 33:13.—(RNS Photo).



# The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

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Calvary	596.03	129.99	726.02				Grove-East	62.66	50.09	112.75	Antioch Association		70.26	94.55	Totals	70844.81	31469.84
Corinth							Pleasant Hill	210.00	279.53	489.53	Avera	58.37		58.37	Hinds Association		
First	4963.55	3609.70	8573.25				Quintman	6032.00	1253.60	7285.60	Cedar Grove	372.12	227.62	599.74	Bethesda	984.56	344.72
South	67.00	144.02	211.02				Rolling Creek	272.65	92.56	365.21	County Line	449.68	33.20	482.88	Beulah Memo.	532.26	153.20
State Street	3487.30	658.52	4145.82				Shubuta	1509.53	372.42	1881.95	Fellowship	178.66	50.00	228.66	Bolton		10.00
West	3077.11	668.03	3745.14				Stonewall	1300.00	150.71	1450.71	Indian Hill	60.00		60.00	Byram	1159.00	155.07
County Line	69.77	37.00	106.77				Suenlovie	75.00	19.27	94.27	Johnson Creek	56.40	30.00	86.40	Byram Memo.	108.00	12.40
Danville							Union	1399.50	1024.99	2424.49	Leaf	493.66	232.37	726.03	Chapel Hill	54.58	10.00
E. Corinth	947.56	68.65	1016.21				Totals	16718.16	5056.39	21774.55	Leaf	493.66	232.37	726.03	Clinton	13000.00	18380.13
Glendale	117.69	18.05	135.74				Clay Association				Leaf	493.66	232.37	726.03	Daniel Mem.	17133.96	4730.65
Hinkle Creek	174.32	89.25	263.57				Calvary	4495.21	484.49	4979.70	McLain	2008.07	845.72	2853.79	Edwards	1540.07	699.03
Holly	141.43	154.07	295.50				Cedar Bluff	202.41		202.41	McLain	2008.07	845.72	2853.79	Elrairie	66.52	130.71
Jacinto							Enon	93.03		93.03	Piave	135.00	119.90	254.90	Forest Hill	855.72	385.83
Kemps Chapel	19.00	36.00	55.00				Hebron	140.38		140.38	Pine Level	606.00	114.63	720.63	Jackson		
Kossuth	420.73	101.50	522.23				New Montpelier	97.11		97.11	Pleasant Hill	50.73	25.00	75.73	Alta Woods	11086.18	1808.60
Liberty Hill	195.00		15.50				Old Montpelier	25.00		25.00	Salem-West	257.82	47.00	304.82	Broadmoor	9278.73	6471.31
Lone Oak		30.00	30.00				Pheba	79.30	91.51	170.81	Unity	75.00	44.00	119.00	Calvary	42241.84	13136.25
Love Joy							Pine Bluff	60.00		60.00	Wshngtn-Neely	303.53	25.00	328.53	Colonial Hghs	851.68	576.06
New Prospect	15.00		15.00				Siloam	625.00	60.05	685.05	Totals	6966.86	2217.93	9184.79	Crestwood	9580.90	3190.48
N. Corinth	20.00		20.00				West Point				Grenada Assn.		12.00	12.00	Emmanuel	469.17	488.48
Rienzi	5.00	30.38	35.38				First	19101.64	6987.97	26089.61	Bethel	116.42	103.50	219.92	First	69468.30	29532.03
Shiloh	282.87	215.85	498.72				West End	175.00	269.40	444.40	Emmanuel	2514.52	187.38	2701.90	Griffith Mem	3683.88	1436.66
Tishomingo							Totals	25094.08	7893.42	32987.50	Gore Springs	243.54	63.76	307.30	Highland	1387.09	234.95
Chapel	371.40	101.50	472.90				Copiah Assn.				Grenada				Hillcrest	2273.91	881.35
Tuscumbia							Antioch	199.55	19.00	19.00	Central	17.50	378.21	395.71	Magnolia Park		9.80
Union	120.00		120.00				Bethel	661.17	141.43	802.60	First	24599.23	3110.66	27709.89	McDowell Rd.	150.00	109.58
Wheeler Grove	240.00	66.69	306.69				Carpenter	305.10	113.37	418.47	Hardy				Northside	20405.71	9597.63
Totals	15285.71	7323.47	22609.18				County Line	250.00	470.35	720.35	Hardy				Oak Forest	1457.90	311.81
Attala Association							Crystal Sp'gs	13053.64	1481.70	14535.34	Mt. Paran	231.14	138.73	369.87	Park Hill	525.71	37.71
Bear Creek	82.09	75.80	157.89				Damascus	96.25	461.87	558.12	Hebron	294.41	38.00	332.41	Parkway	19717.89	7868.78
Berea	58.31	14.70	73.01				Galilee	15.00		15.00	Hillside	35.00	25.59	60.59	Ridgecrest	9382.85	2372.48
Beulah	2.20	3.00	5.20				Gallman	413.00	35.00	448.00	Holcomb	50.00	122.56	172.56	Robinson St.	1375.00	528.03
Bowlin	40.00	30.00	70.00				Gatesville	224.53		224.53	Pleasant Gr'Ve	16.30	35.27	51.57	Southside	2673.05	918.20
Carson Ridge	30.58	32.00	62.58				Georgetown	1199.56	554.70	1754.26	Providence	80.05	17.00	97.05	Temple	200.00	198.25
Center	22.95	22.50	45.45				Harmony	628.66	151.04	779.70	Totals	28198.11	4236.66	32434.77	West	4781.93	499.57
County Line	251.68	144.36	396.04				Hazlehurst	7550.78	2154.89	9705.67	Gulf Coast Assn.		32.25	32.25	Learned	77.00	5.00
Doty Springs	10.00	14.77	24.77				Highland	752.72	122.99	875.71	Bayou View	345.05	70.75	415.80	Midway	526.00	130.00
Ebenezer	40.00	50.00	90.00				Hopewell	210.00	30.00	240.00	Bay St. Louis	693.65	638.02	1331.67	Mt. Morgan		
Edgefield	60.03	55.00	115.03				New Providence	50.00	33.60	83.60	Big Ridge	1870.17	382.70	2252.87	New Haven	166.44	15.00
Ethel	645.68	291.05	936.73				New Zion	180.00	110.75	290.75	Biloxi, First	11898.66	5293.83	17192.49	Palestine	27.33	19.21
Harmony							Pearl Valley	207.20	100.00	307.20	Bowen Memo.	604.61	94.71	699.32	Pocahontas	100.00	248.75
Hurricane	77.00	252.12	329.12				Pilgrims Rest	96.50	52.94	149.44	First-D'iberv'le	117.00	119.05	236.05	Raymond	2718.93	1757.45
Jerusalem	79.22	116.30	195.52				Pine Bluff	352.14	69.66	421.80	DeLisle Chapel	50.85		50.85	Salem	628.85	254.64
Kosciusko							Poplar Springs	175.70	81.71	257.41	East Howard	614.99	419.55	1034.54	Terry	1100.00	904.88
First	16372.19	6768.50	23140.69				Rockport	45.00	22.00	67.00	Emmanuel	981.65	676.72	1658.37	Utica	985.00	909.96
Second	300.00	397.96	697.96				Rocky Hill	77.00	12.57	89.57	Forrest Ave.	713.12	356.34	1069.46	Van Winkle	3980.00	2476.73
McAdams	600.00	550.11	1150.11				Sardis	559.34	90.40	649.74	Gulfpport				Westview	3154.30	1006.98
McCool	300.00	271.26	571.26				Shady Grove	409.78	123.26	533.04	Broadmoor	341.47	802.10	1143.57	Totals	259890.24	112880.35
New Hope	30.00	30.00	60.00				Smyrna	462.40	156.00	618.40	Calvary	474.02	215.25	689.27	Holmes Association		
New Salem	25.00	30.00	55.00				Spring Hill	469.00	203.10	672.10	First	36165.86	13144.73	49310.59	Antioch	60.00	40.00
North Union	14.97	30.65	45.62				Strong Hope	225.00	47.34	272.34	Grace Mem.	1610.57	366.76	1977.33	Beulah	50.00	68.62
Pilgrims Rest		15.00	15.00				Sylvarena	240.00	222.00	462.00	Gulf Gard'ns	1059.27	478.72	1537.99	Bowling Green		
Pleasant Ridge		25.00	25.00				Wesson	3156.18	1519.92	4676.10	Gulfpport Hghs	628.19	173.23	801.42	Cruiger	210.00	56.43
Providence	30.00	35.62	65.62				Zion Hill	82.23	65.40	147.63	West	100.00	98.03	198.03	Durant	7585.71	1360.90
Sallis	379.91	248.80	628.71				Totals	32347.43	8862.69	41209.52	Handsboro	2358.46	977.24	3335.70	Ebenezer	120.00	120.00
Sand Hill	34.40	33.00	67.40				Covington Association				Totals				(Continued on Page 6)		
Springdale	309.03	278.50	587.53				Calhoun	40.00	131.35	171.35							
Unity	75.00	182.00	257.00				Calvary</										



**WORSHIPPING AS PILGRIMS**—Two youngsters, dressed in Pilgrim costumes, re-enact an early Thanksgiving.—(RNS Photo).





**INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR** — Several foreign students attended the convention. Two of them show Rev. Ralph B. Winders, Jackson (center), state BSU secretary, where they live on a globe. They were: Philip Matalaka, of Jordan, Mississippi College student, and Lily Chun, of Hawaii, Blue Mountain College student.


Cooperative Program				Designated Gifts				Cooperative Program				Designated Gifts				Cooperative Program				Designated Gifts			
Program	Designated	Gifts	Total	Program	Designated	Gifts	Total	Program	Designated	Gifts	Total	Program	Designated	Gifts	Total	Program	Designated	Gifts	Total	Program	Designated	Gifts	Total
Lafayette Association				Rocky Point	158.39	195.00	353.39	Totals	42295.15	10922.55	53217.70	Lowndes Assn.				Antioch	447.44	2093.38	2540.82	Antioch	447.44	2093.38	2540.82
Abbeville	114.27	274.62	388.89	Salem	154.37	44.97	199.34	Artesia	127.68	51.50	179.18	Bethel	60.00	131.75	191.75	Artesia	127.68	51.50	179.18	Bethel	60.00	131.75	191.75
Anchor	144.00	81.75	225.75	Springfield	5.00		5.00	Border Springs	402.00	198.67	600.67	Calvary	1144.51	309.90	1454.41	Border Springs	402.00	198.67	600.67	Calvary	1144.51	309.90	1454.41
Bay Springs	55.65	105.00	160.65	Standing Pine	62.26	93.25	155.51	Columbus—				Central	50.06	54.04	104.10	Columbus—				Central	50.06	54.04	104.10
Bethel		11.00	11.00	Sunrise	60.50	20.00	80.50	Eastend	3341.08	763.79	4104.87	Eastend	3341.08	763.79	4104.87	Eastend	3341.08	763.79	4104.87	Eastend	3341.08	763.79	4104.87
Clear Creek	487.84	604.59	1092.43	Thomastown	221.82	642.31	864.13	First	29718.02	13881.39	43600.41	First	29718.02	13881.39	43600.41	First	29718.02	13881.39	43600.41	First	29718.02	13881.39	43600.41
Delay	10.62		10.62	Trinity	123.36	7.25	130.61	Southside	322.47	254.02	576.49	Southside	322.47	254.02	576.49	Southside	322.47	254.02	576.49	Southside	322.47	254.02	576.49
Harmontown	31.00	133.00	164.00	Tuscola	500.00	472.18	972.18	Fairview	1408.49	416.07	1824.56	Fairview	1408.49	416.07	1824.56	Fairview	1408.49	416.07	1824.56	Fairview	1408.49	416.07	1824.56
London Hill	15.35	6.00	21.35	Union Ridge		12.50	12.50	Friendship	100.00	24.00	124.00	Friendship	100.00	24.00	124.00	Friendship	100.00	24.00	124.00	Friendship	100.00	24.00	124.00
Matthews	32.65	50.00	82.65	Walnut Grove	1027.23	585.76	1612.99	Kolola Springs	25.00		25.00	Kolola Springs	25.00		25.00	Kolola Springs	25.00		25.00	Kolola Springs	25.00		25.00
New Elbethel	59.45	158.00	217.45	Wiggins	169.79	96.00	265.79	Mayhew	114.60		114.60	Mayhew	114.60		114.60	Mayhew	114.60		114.60	Mayhew	114.60		114.60
New Hope		18.00	18.00	Totals	12362.24	10209.49	22571.73	McBee	12.00	5.00	17.00	McBee	12.00	5.00	17.00	McBee	12.00	5.00	17.00	McBee	12.00	5.00	17.00
New Prospect	375.00	454.92	829.92	Lebanon Association				Mt. Carmel	27.00		27.00	Mt. Carmel	27.00		27.00	Mt. Carmel	27.00		27.00	Mt. Carmel	27.00		27.00
Old Union	35.58	16.00	51.58	Big Level	221.39	71.00	292.39	Mt. Vernon		395.05	395.05	Mt. Vernon		395.05	395.05	Mt. Vernon		395.05	395.05	Mt. Vernon		395.05	395.05
Oxford—				Brooklyn	21.75	95.42	117.17	Mt. Zion	376.13	1237.87	1614.00	Mt. Zion	376.13	1237.87	1614.00	Mt. Zion	376.13	1237.87	1614.00	Mt. Zion	376.13	1237.87	1614.00
North	1231.26	536.32	1767.58	Carterville		45.15	45.15	New Salem	212.15	124.25	336.40	New Salem	212.15	124.25	336.40	New Salem	212.15	124.25	336.40	New Salem	212.15	124.25	336.40
First	7553.19	2491.71	10044.90	Crestview	80.00	108.00	188.00	Pleasant Hill	430.47	83.29	513.76	Pleasant Hill	430.47	83.29	513.76	Pleasant Hill	430.47	83.29	513.76	Pleasant Hill	430.47	83.29	513.76
Paris		76.25	76.25	Dixie	2735.00	1104.00	3839.00	Plymouth	296.05	344.53	640.58	Plymouth	296.05	344.53	640.58	Plymouth	296.05	344.53	640.58	Plymouth	296.05	344.53	640.58
Philadelphia	69.21	161.28	230.49	Eastabuchie	186.27	96.37	282.64	Totals	22515.15	63947.84	63947.84	Totals	22515.15	63947.84	63947.84	Totals	22515.15	63947.84	63947.84	Totals	22515.15	63947.84	63947.84
Shiloh	179.95	123.97	303.92	Glendale	2418.23	921.40	3339.63	Madison Association				Madison Association				Madison Association				Madison Association			
Taylor	45.00	40.00	85.00	Grace Chapel	109.45	47.00	156.45	Camden	10.00	9.00	19.00	Camden	10.00	9.00	19.00	Camden	10.00	9.00	19.00	Camden	10.00	9.00	19.00
Tula	20.00	16.25	36.25	Greens Creek	325.00	80.34	405.34	Canton				Canton				Canton				Canton			
West Union	159.80	255.15	414.95	Hattiesburg—				Center Twp	22.76	484.67	507.43	Center Twp	22.76	484.67	507.43	Center Twp	22.76	484.67	507.43	Center Twp	22.76	484.67	507.43
Yellow Leaf	511.05	696.58	1207.63	19th Ave	535.41	280.03	815.44	First	13163.48	4619.68	17783.16	First	13163.48	4619.68	17783.16	First	13163.48	4619.68	17783.16	First	13163.48	4619.68	17783.16
Totals	11130.87	6310.39	17441.26	28th Ave	704.63	33.00	737.63	Damascus	45.71	5.00	50.71	Damascus	45.71	5.00	50.71	Damascus	45.71	5.00	50.71	Damascus	45.71	5.00	50.71
Lamar Assn.		100.81	100.81	38th Ave	2487.35	1132.27	3619.62	Farmhaven		67.05	67.05	Farmhaven		67.05	67.05	Farmhaven		67.05	67.05	Farmhaven		67.05	67.05
Baxterville	647.67	171.70	819.37	Central	1429.20	145.65	1574.85	Flora	2088.95	496.29	2585.24	Flora	2088.95	496.29	2585.24	Flora	2088.95	496.29	2585.24	Flora	2088.95	496.29	2585.24
Bellevue	532.04	92.91	624.95	Bouie St.	905.73	108.83	1014.56	Good Hope		17.00	17.00	Good Hope		17.00	17.00	Good Hope		17.00	17.00	Good Hope		17.00	17.00
Calvary	1073.12	52.06	1125.18	First	13163.48	13860.83	27024.31	Lone Pine	50.00		50.00	Lone Pine	50.00		50.00	Lone Pine	50.00		50.00	Lone Pine	50.00		50.00
Corinth	172.27	129.15	301.42	Immanuel	3905.33	1087.98	4993.31	Lula	240.00	61.55	301.55	Lula	240.00	61.55	301.55	Lula	240.00	61.55	301.55	Lula	240.00	61.55	301.55
Good Hope		50.00	50.00	Irene Chapel	250.54	135.00	385.54	Madison	426.50	767.02	1193.52	Madison	426.50	767.02	1193.52	Madison	426.50	767.02	1193.52	Madison	426.50	767.02	1193.52
Greenville	50.00	28.00	78.00	Lakeview	265.00	108.65	373.65	McIsland	720.38	92.07	812.95	McIsland	720.38	92.07	812.95	McIsland	720.38	92.07	812.95	McIsland	720.38	92.07	812.95
Hickory Grove	351.29	89.70	440.99	Main St.	15673.72	9118.37	24792.09	Totals	19449.55	6706.33	26155.88	Totals	19449.55	6706.33	26155.88	Totals	19449.55	6706.33	26155.88	Totals	19449.55	6706.33	26155.88
Lumberton	4051.15	1296.10	5347.25	River Ave	280.67	315.67	596.34	Marion Association				Marion Association				Marion Association				Marion Association			
Military	50.22	12.15	62.37	Southside	240.00	307.37	547.37	Antioch	128.21		128.21	Antioch	128.21		128.21	Antioch	128.21		128.21	Antioch	128.21		128.21
Oloh	304.63	132.00	436.63	Temple	8300.00	4070.58	12370.58	Bunker Hill	3818.51	840.18	4658.69	Bunker Hill	3818.51	840.18	4658.69	Bunker Hill	3818.51	840.18	4658.69	Bunker Hill	3818.51	840.18	4658.69
Oral	135.15	352.13	487.28	Macedonia	25.00	160.69	185.69	Calvary	1200.00	314.60	1514.60	Calvary	1200.00	314.60	1514.60	Calvary	1200.00	314.60	1514.60	Calvary	1200.00	314.60	1514.60
Purvis	4492.00	988.48	5480.48	Mars Hill	97.50	55.30	152.80	Cedar Grove	555.44	135.63	691.07	Cedar Grove	555.44	135.63	691.07	Cedar Grove	555.44	135.63	691.07	Cedar Grove	555.44	135.63	691.07
Richburg	140.23	306.00	446.23	McLaurin	248.79	114.30	363.09	Clear Creek	282.13	133.30	415.43	Clear Creek	282.13	133.30	415.43	Clear Creek	282.13	133.30	415.43	Clear Creek	282.13	133.30	415.43
Sumrall	754.14	336.90	1091.04	Petal—First	1155.61	150.95	1306.56	Columbia—				Columbia—				Columbia—				Columbia—			
Totals	12753.91	4138.09	16892.00	Harvey	4525.00	2436.82	6961.82	East	2130.18	607.88	2738.06	East	2130.18	607.88	2738.06	East	2130.18	607.88	2738.06	East	2130.18	607.88	2738.06</



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Program	Gifts	Total		Program	Gifts	Total		Program	Gifts	Total		Program	Gifts	Total		Program	Gifts	Total	
Kilmichael	960.64	912.61	1873.25	Courtland	255.00	167.30	422.30	Thaxton or Dun-				Green River Miss.				Holly Grove	149.88		
Milligan Sprngs	70.51	157.85	228.36	Crenshaw	300.00	378.00	678.00	can Creek	113.69	63.00	176.69	Hollywood				Jupiter	11.10	29.00	
Mission	54.90	21.54	76.44	Curtis	50.00		50.00	Toccopola	32.75	66.75	99.50	Jonestown	300.00	212.70	512.70	Kennedy Sprgs	25.00	25.00	
Mulberry	170.93	95.30	266.23	Easley Mem.	22.50	38.51	61.01	Toxish	608.45	247.65	856.10	Lambert	110.00	319.40	429.40	Macedonia	431.84	49.82	
Pine Forest				Enon	368.43	225.40	593.83	Troy	95.05		95.05	Little Texas				Magee	5300.00	2158.36	
Poplar Creek—				Good Hope	504.00	551.84	1055.84	Turn Pike				Lula	494.78	1196.16	1690.94	Mendenhall	4225.00	975.20	
Nation	14.46	88.07	102.53	Hebron	1181.37	206.09	1387.46	Valley Grove	24.00		24.00	Lyon	1312.00	1518.80	2830.80	Mt. Zion	13.05	113.62	
Mission				Immanuel	50.00	35.00	85.00	Wallfield	3.62		3.62	Marks	3050.00	7362.29	10412.29	New Bethlehem	50.00	8.87	
Poplar Springs	93.38	61.30	154.68	Liberty Hill	233.65	82.30	315.95	Washington Mission				Marks-West	522.79	175.60	698.39	New Hope	200.00	111.42	
Prospect	3.00	13.57	16.57	Locke Station	119.75	136.98	256.73	West Heights	272.21	103.81	376.02	Oakhurst	4901.27	577.88	5479.15	New Zion	212.12		
Scotland	12.00	138.00	150.00	Longtown	44.10	50.10	94.20	Woodland				Reynolds Mem	52.80	126.67	179.47	Oak Grove	121.26	28.86	
Shiloh	8.00	13.00	21.00	McIvor	255.00	353.10	608.10	Zion	180.00	212.32	392.32	Riverside	407.63	751.10	1158.73	Palestine	20.00	53.00	
Stewart	102.00	152.00	254.00	Peach Creek	749.85	629.27	1379.12	Totals	20166.23	7943.34	28109.57	Roundaway				Pine Grove	178.78	27.86	
Union				Pharsalia	40.00	26.00	66.00	Prentiss Assn.				Sledge	300.00	313.94	613.94	Pinola	413.00	110.38	
Unity				Pilgrims Rest	742.46	277.13	1019.59	Baldwyn	2672.74	1017.46	3690.20	Sunflower Miss.				Pleasant Hill	50.00	71.90	
Winona—				Pope	332.76	290.48	623.24	Booneville—				Tunica	4352.09	2280.91	6633.00	Pleasant Valley	25.00		
First	7391.21	2609.53	10000.74	Sardis	4628.98	1875.76	6504.74	First	6853.62	2083.57	8937.19	Union Chapel				Poplar Springs	368.85	31.15	
Tabernacle				Sardis Lake				First	6385.62	2083.57	8937.19	Walnut	678.39	938.98	1617.37	Saratoga	31.50	35.70	
Totals	10861.21	5568.54	16429.75	Mission	123.15		123.15	Candler's Chpl	75.00	17.04	92.04	Totals	26501.34	22592.30	49093.64	Shivers	180.62	56.50	
Neshoba Assn.	22.70		22.70	Shady Grove	3.00		3.00	Fairview				Scott Association				Siloam	214.43		
Antioch	283.14	364.01	647.15	Tocowa	260.00	66.00	326.00	Gaston	850.00	144.79	994.79	Bethlehem	652.40	485.00	1137.40	Spring Hill	10.00		
Bethsaida	78.79	15.00	93.79	Union	345.95	172.00	517.95	Ingram-Cross				Branch	125.00	113.10	238.10	Stonewall	40.00	111.72	
Bluff Springs	10.00	10.00	20.00	White Oak				Roads	104.21	29.06	133.27	Cash		13.15	13.15	Strong River	99.65		
Bond	221.31	209.25	430.56	Grove	6.35	16.00	22.35	Mt. Olive	164.00	82.75	246.75	Clifton	80.00	13.10	93.10	Weatherby	102.50	23.00	
Coldwater	670.94	1016.60	1687.54	Totals	22111.22	10669.50	32780.72	Oakhill		29.00	29.00	Cooperville	221.80	178.07	399.87	Totals	15538.54	5512.66	
Deemer	12.83	86.15	98.98	Pearl River Association				Osborne	340.12	43.11	383.23	Forest	3727.28	3563.14	7290.42	Smith Association			
Dixon	25.00	80.35	105.35	Bethel	788.18	864.42	1652.60	Piney Grove	36.88		36.88	Groverton				Beaver Dam			
Good Hope	111.86	131.55	243.41	Carriere	1200.00	342.06	1542.06	Pleasant Grove	8.00	8.00	16.00	Harperville	1024.52	409.48	1434.00	Bethel	53.34		
High Hill		199.20	199.20	Corinth	443.99	269.75	713.74	Pleasant Ridge	15.40		15.40	Hillsboro	152.00	122.10	274.10	Beulah-Polk-			
Hope	55.48	160.20	215.68	Crane Creek	60.00		60.00	Thrasher	155.00	38.42	193.42	Homewood	25.00		25.00	ville	173.73	117.63	
Immanuel	50.00	11.25	61.25	Derby	121.32	102.66	223.98	Tuscumbia	54.08		54.08	Hopewell	85.58	50.00	135.58	Burns	20.00	29.75	
Laurel Hill	100.00	59.52	159.52	Fords Creek	120.00	65.00	185.00	Wheeler		127.55	127.55	Lake	581.03	298.12	879.15	Center Hill			
Linwood	14.25	110.00	124.25	Gainesville	83.50	52.10	135.60	Totals	11329.05	392.91	15251.96	Liberty	307.62	267.19	574.81	Clear Creek	30.00	36.00	
Longino	92.35	72.65	165.00	Goodyear	690.90	285.67	976.57	Rankin Association				Line Creek	200.00	28.88	228.88	Clear Springs	30.00		
McDonald	34.75		34.75	Harmony	428.65	191.00	619.65	Andrew Chpl	44.00		44.00	Ludlow				Concord	75.00	35.65	
Mt. Nelson	105.00	141.40	246.40	McNeill	150.00	91.32	241.32	Antioch	715.87	371.20	1087.07	Jerusalem	680.49	283.44	963.93	Fellowship	259.81		
Neshoba	370.00	322.92	692.92	Napoleon	298.89	71.50	370.39	Barefoot Spgs	133.17	10.00	143.17	Morton	3783.80	4158.80	7942.60	Goodwater	100.00	6.77	
New Bethel	59.00	81.20	140.20	New Henley Rd	300.00	63.50	363.50	Bethel	378.80	108.88	487.68	Morton-E. Side				Harmony	111.00		
New Black Jack	10.20	141.10	151.30	New Palestine	2214.13	555.27	2769.40	Brandon	3651.95	2208.11	5860.06	Mt. Olivet	113.00	85.00	198.00	High Hill			
New Harmony	76.70	30.33	107.03	Nicholson	606.15	539.05	1145.20	Briar Hill	1120.42	336.22	1456.64	New Good				Leaf River	25.02	6.00	
Oak Grove	48.00	74.67	122.67	Oak Hill	678.39	424.80	1103.19	Cato	1259.54	261.55	1521.09	Hope	50.00	15.00	65.00	Liberty	60.00		
Pearl Valley	75.00	16.00																	

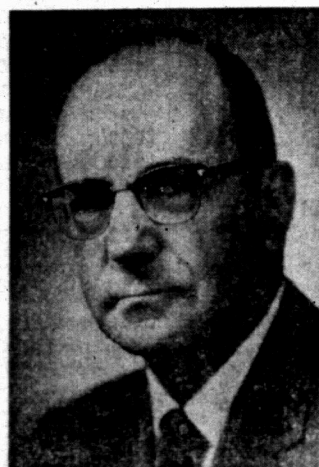


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**WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING**—The Fourteenth Annual Worldwide Bible Reading Program of the American Bible Society will be sponsored from Thanksgiving until Christmas, as a concerted effort to get more people to read the Bible. The attractive blue and gold poster to be used this year (shown above) highlights the 1100 or more languages into which some book of the Bible has been translated.



**NORTH CORINTH PASTOR ORDAINED**

Tate Street Church, Corinth, recently ordained Bobby N. Burress to the ministry. This makes the sixth young man from this church to answer the call during the past six years. The pastor, Rev. M. Glenn Smith, preached the ordination sermon. A Bible was presented by the Intermediate Training Union group whom he had sponsored, Peggy Watkins making the presentation.

Mr. Burress and his wife, Ouida, have one daughter, Vicki. He is at present pastor of North Corinth Church.

**SECRETARY**—The newly elected executive-secretary of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention is S. A. (Jack) Whitlow. He goes to his new post from the First Church, Arkadelphia, Ark.

**Art Exhibition Now On Display At Blue Mountain**

In observance of National Art Week the art students of Miss Mary Crenshaw at Blue Mountain College have prepared an exhibition which is being shown during the entire month of November.

Exhibitions of several mediums are on display. Charcoal, pastel, tempera, water color, casein, pen and ink, and oils have been used by the students to create works which range from abstractions to form paintings and portraits.

One outstanding donor to the collection on display is Anne Senter, North Garden, Va., who has contributed a number of her own interpretations of landscapes, human forms and abstractions. Noteworthy are her

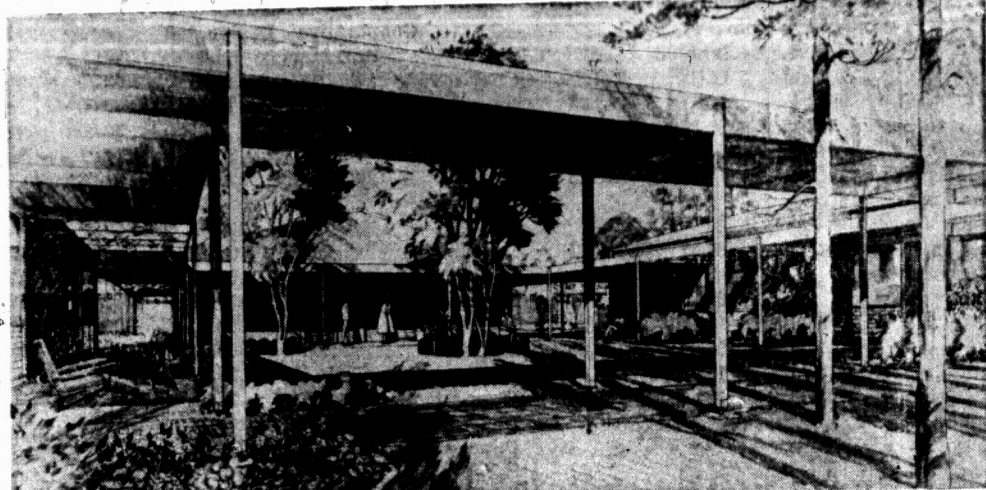
portraits in the mediums of pastel and oils.

Especially interesting are the abstractions on display by Jo Beth Landrum, Laurel. They insinuate figures and forms while combining abstractionists' techniques and methods. Equally as striking are her form paintings in oils of fruit and flower arrangements.

**Sets Seven-Year Attendance Record**

Miss Jackie Clifford member of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School at First Church, Gautier, has been awarded the seven-year attendance bar for seven years' perfect attendance.

The pastor, Rev. Paul S. Kirke, writes that Miss Clifford is the first member of the church to attain such a record in Sunday School.



**BAPTISTS DEDICATE HOME FOR THE AGED**—WAYCROSS, Ga. — This first \$230,000 unit of "Baptist Village," a community for the aged, was dedicated here in connection with the annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia. The unit, on which construction began in 1953, is expected to be opened in 1958. It was dedicated as "a service to God's older children in their years of fulfillment." The retirement home, which will eventually house some 300 elderly persons, will cost about \$3,000,000.—(RNS Photo).

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON —**

**Apostle's Witness Proves To Be Triumphant**

**For December 1.**  
**Dr. L. Bracey Campbell**  
**PAUL'S TRIUMPHANT WITNESS.** Bible Text: Philippians 1.

**INTRODUCTION.** Tell you what I wish. I wish all of you would, everyone of you, I mean, would join me in reading this epistle. It's a brief little writing, only four chapters; read it in a few minutes. Come on! Read it, and I tell you what you'll find. You'll find just about the most delightful little pamphlet you ever read. It has been said that the key-work of this epistle is rejoice. The words, joy, and rejoice occur in this little epistle fourteen times in all. It is like a fountain of joy that bubbles over continuously, or a featured singer which God has set to sing again and over, "Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"

But do you mind the conditions out of which Paul wrote this epistle? The dear old man was in jail in Rome. The report of his imprisonment traveled not nearly so rapidly as it would now, but at length the news of Paul's imprisonment did reach Philippi, and at once the hearts of the saints were deeply touch-

ed, and they all with one voice said, "The dear old pastor is in need, perhaps, and we must relieve his need." So they joined hands in raising a collection for his relief, chose one of their number to convey the gift and sent it on its way to Paul.

I'd have you notice a striking feature of this epistle, that it is one in which Paul has no charge of any grave misconduct to bring his readers. There seems, indeed, to have been a sister's quarrel between two of the sisters, or a discussion, shall we say, the nature of which we do not know; maybe both of them wanted to be president of the WMU or maybe both wanted to be pianist. Paul says of them that they have been very helpful in the work of the Lord and that they are too important to the work to be lost to it.

And do not, I pray you, neglect to read, repeatedly and thoughtfully, Phil. 2:5-11. There is no stronger, more sublimely eloquent assertion on the Deity and condescension of the Lord than is found in this passage, or more earnest exhortation to partake "in the mind which was also in Christ Jesus."

He was of the very essence of

God, yet did not think that exalted position one to be grasped and held onto, but forsook that lofty estate and heaven-high position to come to earth in the form of man, having come to earth in fashion of man, humbled himself even unto death, and that not just any form of death, but to the most ignominious form of death to which man was anywhere subjected on the earth, a shameful form of death reserved only for the lowest class of criminals.

**The Salutation.** "Grace and Peace. I disagree with the brother who has written the difference between these words is of geography — the eastern word being grace and the western word, peace. No! Grace comes first, and no man has or can have peace, agreement oneness with God before he can have peace with him."

In the two epistles to the Thessalonians, Paul breaks the thread of his thought four times to pray for his readers, twice in Ephesians, and once here. Read this prayer (Vv. 3-11), and notice that Paul always prays most earnestly for the leaders and saints who are doing well. Of course, he prayed for the

sick, the discouraged, the weak, but he never forgot to pray for the strong, for those in high places, for the leaders, that they might not go astray. To make supplications means to make earnest eager request that those for whom he makes intercession may do the work to which they had been called — might "further" the gospel.

"Confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ." Believe this, brother, sister, that the Lord Jesus did not begin a salvation for you with any slightest thought of allowing it to drop and die. As His fellow-worker with all the other saints, you are to "Work out your own salvation;" for it is yours to work out and to care for as the only thing in the world you do really own. With all your might and main, work, and be cheered by the knowledge that "It is God that worketh in you, both to will and to work."

Here we have Paul at his biggest best. "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The mighty, the loudly lauded, the spectacular things, it may not be given any one of us to do, but the finest thing that man can do it is within our power to do.

**Stovall Accepts Flora Pastorate**

Rev. Joe H. Stovall, pastor Rosedale Church the past several years, has resigned in order to become pastor of the Flora Church.

He moved on the field this week and preached his first sermon there Thanksgiving Day in the Community Thanksgiving service.

He succeeds Dr. W. P. Davis who resigned the Flora Church to become secretary Department of Negro Work of the State Convention Board.

The work at Rosedale had a steady growth under his leadership. He was instrumental in establishing the Rosedale Mission and was the evangelist for the first revival there with 22 additions.

He served as associational superintendent of training which led to conducting of three county-wide Sunday School training schools.

EMPORIA, Kans. — Clergymen affiliated with the Ministerial Association here plan to discontinue paid church advertisements in the Emporia Gazette as a result of the paper's new policy of publishing liquor ads.

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